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FINANCE DOCKET NUMBER 34797

Phillis Johnson-Ball  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20423  
Finance Docket No. 34797

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

We are writing in opposition to the "Trash Train" which will be come through North Woburn to access the Olin Chemical site on Eames Street in Wilmington, Ma. My husband and I have been residents for over 34 years and this will have a very large Impact here in North Woburn, as well as in So. Wilmington.

Reasons are as follows: The project will impact heavily populated areas in both Wilmington and Woburn. There are residential neighborhoods at both ends of Eames Street and along the entire length of Rt. 38 in Woburn. North and south areas are densely populated regions in close proximity to this site. The Olin Chemical site is not remediated and the extent of contamination is not fully understood yet. Issues by the EPA still need to be understood and resolved. The site should remain undeveloped until its contamination issues are resolved.

Two elementary schools, daycare center and large senior housing complex are located in North Woburn and So. Wilmington. East Woburn where we live will be affected.

Odor and pests from the solid waste which will be handled at the site will impact nearby houses.

Woburn and Wilmington has had its share of environmental injustices; ie., landfills, Wells G&H And recognition worldwide of the injustice which has occurred here. How much more can we take? We will not only have trash but liquids, gas (propane), lumber, stone construction and demolition Materials and so on will also be handled there. We have traffic and environmental problems as it is and we do not need an ongoing trash transfer station impacting our neighborhoods to further scar Our neighborhoods. The smell will permeate the air and flow south over the beautiful Anderson Train Station and areas of No. and West Woburn.

We have two grandchildren and would like to see them grow up and stay as healthy as they now are Without any interference from all of these commodities handled at the site.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I beg you to please stop this from coming to our city

Sincerely,

  
Marilyn and Bob LaRue